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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir/Madam:

Further to Applicant's filing of January 12, 2009, including the filing of a Notice of Appeal, and the Advisory Action dated January 27, 2009, Applicant hereby requests continued examination of this application according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 by filing a submission (the amendments to the claims submitted below) and the required fee set forth in § 1.17(e). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.

This paper is being filed concurrently with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.